

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD

In Re:)
) CONSENT ORDER
 WILLIE ALEXANDER)
 RESPONDENT)

A complaint having been filed against Respondent with the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board and after investigation, the Board having found probable cause to believe that Respondent had violated provisions of the Code of Ethics for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, in that Respondent is alleged to have made inappropriate personal comments to two minor clients in the course of therapy sessions.

The Board, through its counsel having notified Respondent of the allegations against Respondent, and Respondent, while denying the allegations and not admitting any wrongdoing or liability in connection with the matters under investigation, but desiring to work with the Board towards resolution of this matter, and

Counsel for the Board and Counsel for the Respondent having discussed the matters at issue in this case with each other; and it further appearing that it would serve the ends of justice that a Consent Order be entered which will resolve this matter, and to that end, with the consent of all parties, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

IT IS, BY CONSENT, HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

1. Respondent will supply the Board the name of an impartial AAMFT Approved Supervisor, who will agree to provide ongoing supervision to Respondent as set out in this order. The Board must approve this supervisor prior to Respondent engaging said Supervisor's services. The Board wants to ensure impartial supervision. Once the Board has approved a supervisor, the Respondent will engage the supervisor for his supervision as required by this order.
2. Respondent will work under the supervision of this AAMFT and Board approved Supervisor for a period of one year. There will be a minimum of 12 hours of face to face supervision during this time period, which is a minimum of one hour per month. The Supervisor shall report the supervision to the Board quarterly, on a form prepared by the Board to address the specific areas of supervision needed by Respondent.
3. The Board will send this consent order and form to the approved supervisor, with a letter setting out the expectations of the supervision.
4. The Board Approved Supervisor will work with Respondent on ethics issues and professional

boundaries. Respondent agrees to allow the Supervisor to communicate freely with the Board in the evaluations.

5. Respondent agrees to have a personal assessment done to evaluate any issues Respondent may have which led to his behavior, and will follow any recommendations of said therapist on ways to deal with those issues, if any. Respondent agrees to sign a release to allow the therapist to contact the Board, and will supply the Board with the name and contact information of the therapist. This assessment must be done within 60 days of the date of this order, and the report received by the board within 90 days of this order. Violation of this provision may constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board, upon due notice to the Respondent and an opportunity for hearing.


6. At the end of the one year of supervision, if Respondent has not complied with these terms of this order, or the therapist or supervisor reports indicate that a longer period of supervision is warranted, the Board will review this matter and make further determinations as to required ongoing supervision. Respondent will get notice of this and will have an opportunity to object.

7. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed as an admission of the truth of any of the allegations or of any wrongdoing or liability by Respondent. Respondent is entering into this Consent Order to avoid the delay, uncertainty, inconvenience, and expense of conducting a hearing with respect to these matters.

This 14th day of July 2008.


Susan Brooks
Chairperson, NCMFTLB

CONSENTED TO:


Willie Alexander